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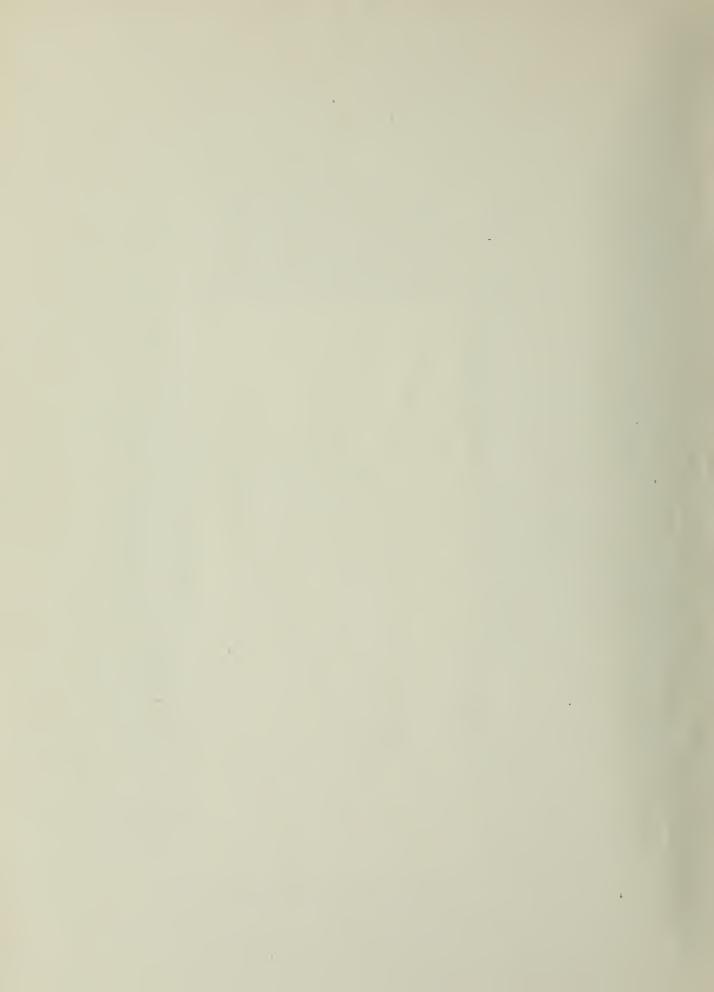


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The journalism library is located in 122 Gregory Hall. The schedule of open hours is posted on the door and in the room. This library is maintained primarily for the use of students enrolled in journalism courses. It is hoped that this handbook will help you to make the maximum use of this library. The facilities are briefly outlined and the rules regarding the library are set down. RULES FOR BORROWERS

Reference books, periodicals, unbound pamphlets, clippings, and newspapers are to be used only in the library.

Reserve books may be taken out one hour before the library closes for the day and must be returned within the first hour of the next day the library is open.

Books not reserved for class assignments may be borrowed for home use for two weeks, and may be renewed for two weeks more if not specially restricted or if not called for by someone else. All books are subject to recall at any time when needed for University work.

FINES

Books which are not returned on time are subject to fines assessed by the journalism library and deducted from the student's deposit fee by the business office.

Books borrowed for the two-week period but which are not returned on time are subject to a fine of two cents a day; in computing fines, Sundays and holidays are counted.

Books from the reserve shelves are subject to a fine of twenty-five cents for the first hour and five cents for each additional hour if kept overtime.

Books recalled for University work must be returned at once upon receipt of notice. If they are not returned within two days after notice is mailed, a fine of twenty-five cents a day is charged.

All books lost or damaged must be replaced or paid for. Such losses are reported to the loan department and settlement made through that department.

RESERVE BOOKS

Books assigned for outside reading in all journalism courses are kept on reserve. These books may be taken out one hour before the library closes for the day and must be returned within the first hour of the next day the library is open. A notebook at the desk lists these books by courses.

In order to help students plan their studying time, this departmental library wil' save books for students to take home overnight according to the rules given below:

- 1. A book may be reserved for any day within the current week not farther in advance.
- 2. Only one book per person per day may be reserved.

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- 3. The same book may not be reserved by the same student two days in succession.
- 4. A student may reserve a book only for himself; he may not sign up for books for other students.
- 5. Books reserved may be taken out only at the regular time for reserve loans, that is, one hour before closing.
- 6. If a book reserved by one student is being used in the library by another student at the time reserve books are allowed to go out, then the person reserving the book must wait until the book is turned in at the desk, but he has the privilege of taking the book out for home use.
- 7. Books are reserved by signing author, title, and the student's name in a notebook at the desk, which provides spaces designated for days of the current week.

NEWSPAPERS

The journalism library subscribes to forty-one daily papers. (See attached list). All current dailies are kept in the reading room. After several days, the papers are removed to the stack room in the basement of the journalism library. Here they are kept on file for several years and are available to students in journalism courses during hours that the room is supervised. A schedule of hours is posted on the door to the stairway leading to the basement. There are individual study tables in the stack room and files of old papers should be used there.

All newspapers are to be used only in the Library. No newspapers in the Journalism Library may be clipped.

MAGAZINES

The library receives eighty-seven magazines (see attached list). Current issues of professional magazines are kept on shelves at the west side of the circulation desk. Those of general interest are arranged alphabetically on shelves beneath the counter just back of the card catalog. A few magazines are kept behind the desk and these must be signed for.

Some magazines are bound and made a permanent part of the library collection. These are shelved on the west wall and the first section of the north wall and are arranged alphabetically by title. These bound volumes are for use only in the reading room.

CLIPPING FILES

The library has maintained a clipping file since March 1939. This file located in room 122 D contains clippings from all local papers on university departments, faculty, staff, research agencies, and student activities and organizations. These clippings are filed in envelopes and arranged alphabetically by name and subject.

Students wishing to use the file should inquire at the desk, and the attendant will get out the envelopes needed.

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REFERENCE BOOKS

Reference books are for use only in the library. The cases in the northeast corner of the library are filled with these books and a few are kept at the desk.

Some reference books of outstanding value to the journalist and the types of material they contain are indicated below:

ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL TOOLS

Editor and Publisher International Yearbook, annual supplement of Editor and Publisher magazine, giving up-to-date statistical and personnel information on newspapers, agencies, associations etc., in United States, Canada, Mexico and Great Britain.

Editor and Publisher Market Guide, annual supplement of Editor and Publisher giving market information for cities and towns of the United States, Canada and the Philippines, including populations, retail trading areas, analysis of population, financial characteristics, location and transportation, principal industries, wholesale outlets, retail outlets, daily newspapers.

N. W. Ayer & Sons Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, often referred to as "Ayers", lists geographically, newspapers and periodicals, giving statistics on size, subscription price, circulation, date of founding and names of editors and publishers.

IMPORTANT SOURCES OF BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

Who's Who in America, biographical data on contemporary Americans, giving occupations, addresses etc., and in the case of authors lists of works published.

Who's Who, published in England but giving information on some prominent people of other nationalities.

Current Biography a monthly publication of "Who's news and why" gives references to other periodicals, newspapers, and books having fuller accounts of person listed.

Current Biographical Reference Service, a monthly publication by the publishers of "Who's Who in America" gives information on people currently in the news.

INDEXES

New York Times Index is useful because it:

- 1. lists by date, page and column; news items, editorials, book reviews, magazine and other articles in the New York Times.
- 2. serves as a master key to other newspapers and periodicals by supplying dates of publication of general and international news.

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Abridged Reader's Guide, published monthly with cumulations semi-annually and annually indexes a selected list of magazines.

GENERAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences contains articles written by experts in the fields of political science, economics, law, anthropology, sociology, penology and social work, and the social aspects of ethics, education, philosophy, psychology, biology, geography, medicine and art. Bibliographies at end of each article.

World Almanac, an annual publication with statistical and factual information on social, industrial, financial, religious, political, educational and other subjects, historical events and sports records. Up-to-date and reliable, one of the most useful books for the journalist to know.

Statistical Abstract of the United States, published by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, it gives in condensed form all the types of statistics covered by the Census Bureau. Includes tables of statistics on area, population, climate, national and local government finances, agriculture, mining, and manufactures.

GOVERNMENT

United States Government Manual gives official information on the organization and functions of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government, published three times each year.

Illinois Blue Book is published every two years by the state of Illinois, with names and biographies of members of the State legislature, reports of state agencies and their works, and information on cities and towns in the state. (Many other states publish similar handbooks)

NEWSPAPERS

September 1, 1941 - September 1, 1942

Alton Telegraph Atlanta Constitution Bloomington Pantagraph Centralia Sentinel Champaign-Urbana Courier Champaign-Urbana News Gazette Chicago Daily News Chicago Herald-American Chicago Times Chicago Tribune Christian Science Monitor Emporia Gazette Illini Illinois State Journal

Adrian Telegram Baltimore Sun Cleveland Press Denver Post Detroit News Indianapolis News Kansas City Star

Illinois State Register . London Times daily Los Angeles Times Manchester Guardian New York Herald-Tribune New York P. M. New York Times Peoria Journal Transcript Publisher's Auxiliary Rockford Star Seattle Post-Intelligencer St. Louis Globe-Democrat St. Louis Post-Dispatch Washington Star October 1, 1941 - December 31, 1941 New Orleans Times Picayune New York Daily News

New York Evening Post

Portland Oregonian

New York World Telegram

Springfield Republican

New York Sun

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PERIODICALS

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Abridged Readers' Guide

Advertising Age

Advertising & Selling

American Home American Press Atlantic Monthly Athletic Journal

Better Homes & Gardens

Broadcasting

Bulletin of A. S. N. E. Business Journalist Canadian Publisher Circulation Management

Column Review

Consumers' Research General Bulletin

Country Gentleman Current Biography Current History

Dolphin

Editor & Publisher

Editorial Research Reports

Esquire Events

Foreign Affairs

Fortune

Guild Reporter Harper's Bazaar Harper's Magazine House Beautiful Illinois Alumni News

Illinois Quest

Inland Daily Press Ass'n Bulletin

Inland Printer

Journalism Quarterly

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New Yorker News Review Newspaper World

Newsweek

Plans & Pointers
Plus Business
Popular Photography
Prairie Farmer

Print

Printer's Ink Monthly Printer's Ink Weekly

Printing Art

Propaganda Analysis Public Opinion Quarterly Publisher's Weekly

Quill

Quill and Scroll
Reader's Digest
Sales Management
Saturday Evening Post
Scribner's Commentator
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School Press Review
Special Libraries

Standard Rate & Data Service

(quarterly issues - all sections)

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- 1. Do you find this handbook useful?
- 2. If not, would it have been useful when you first entered the School of Journalism?
- 3. Can you suggest additions?

- 4. What parts are of most value to you?
- 5. Comments please be frank.

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